

# Strengthening Public Participation: Key Messages from the Americas



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**Choosing Our Future: Open and Participatory Sustainable Development Governance**

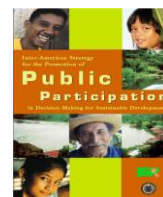
**Tuesday, June 19th, 2012**

**12.30 p.m-1.45. p.m**

## Key Note Speaker



Carlos Manuel Rodriguez  
Vice President for Conservation Policy  
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Inter-American Strategy for  
Public Participation

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## Speakers



Claudia de Windt  
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Richard Huber, Chief, Biodiversity  
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Max Campos, Chief, Integrated Water  
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Isabel Calle, Director, Environmental Policy  
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**Peruvian Society on Environmental Law.**



Isabel Lavadenz-Paccieri, Project Ombudsperson,  
**Independent Consultation and Investigation  
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Framework of Rio+20

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## Objectives

- Share experiences, best practices and ideas related to institutional structures, policies, and procedures that facilitate public participation in sustainable development initiatives.
- Discuss recommendations on the implementation of basic governance principles that have emerged from the OAS-DSD RIO + 20 Dialogue Series

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